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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric J. BERGMAN
APPLICATION NO.: 09/621,028
FILED: JULY 21, 2000
FOR: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING A
WORKPIECE SUCH AS A SEMICONDUCTOR
WAFER

EXAMINER: Z. EL ARINI
ART UNIT: 1746
CONF. NO: 4066

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed August 13, 2003, and the final Office Action mailed May 28, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1, 2, 26, and 27, and add new claims 28-34, as indicated in the attached claim sheets.

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